

In the Supreme Court of the State of Alaska

Raymond Katchatag,)	
)	Supreme Court No. S-17432
Appellant,)	
v.)	Order
)	Waive Fees and Costs
State of Alaska, Department of)	
Corrections,)	
)	
Appellee.)	Date of Order: 5/13/19
)	

Trial Court Case # **3AN-18-09306CI**

The Appellant, Raymond Katchatag, moves to waive the filing fee, cost bond, and the cost of printing briefs for his appeal. This case, a prisoner's civil appeal against the State of Alaska, is governed by the provisions of AS 9.19. Under AS 9.19.010(d), even when a prisoner cannot afford to pay the normal filing fee, the filing fee must be at least 20 percent of (1) the average monthly amount of deposits to the prisoner's account during the preceding six months or (2) the average monthly balance of the prisoner's account during the preceding six months, whichever is greater.

Based on the financial information provided by the Appellant, the greater figure is twenty percent of the average monthly amount of deposits to the prisoner's account: \$0.98. It is the practice of this Court to round the minimum filing fee down to the nearest 25 cents. In Mr. Katchatag's case, this yields a minimum filing fee of \$0.75.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED:


1. The motion is GRANTED in part. The cost bond and the cost of printing briefs are **WAIVED**.

2. Mr. Katchatag shall pay a reduced filing fee of \$0.75. This fee must be paid within 30 days of this order. If there is good reason, the Court may grant an

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extension of this deadline. If Mr. Katchatag fails to pay the filing fee within the time allowed, this appeal will be rejected for filing and this case may be closed.

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